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The MSSU Bookstore in Billingsly Student Center will be open from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. for your convenience and a Spirit Store is available near the main entrance of Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society,
will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available
on the program tables located at the entrances.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.

9:30 A.M.**School of Arts & Sciences • School of Health Sciences**

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
National Anthem	Presentation of Colors
	ShowMe GOLD Color Guard
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Alan Marble
	President, Missouri Southern State University
Commencement Speaker	David Haffner
	Former CEO, Leggett & Platt, Inc.
Presentation of Class	Dr. Paula Carson
	Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University

Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble
Presentation of Diplomas	Platform Party
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Mr. Stephen E. Smith
	University Relations and Marketing, Missouri Southern State University
Announcement of Academic Honors	Dr. Paula Carson
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 24)	Brooke Gariss K-12 Vocal Music, Neosho
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"	Alfred Reed Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble
Sign Language Interpreter	Mary Zustiak

Please remain standing until recessional is completed. Please turn off all cell phones.

1:00 P.M.

**Robert W. Plaster School of Business
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies**

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Commencement Speaker.....	David Haffner
	Former CEO, Leggett & Platt, Inc.
Presentation of Class.....	Dr. Paula Carson
	Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University
Conferring of Graduate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble
Master's Hooding	Dr. John Groesbeck
	Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University
	Dr. Deborah Brown
	Interim Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University

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	K-12 Vocal music, Neosho
	Rachel Johnson
	K-12 Vocal music, Carthage
	Erika Smith
	K-12 Vocal music, Independence, KS
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"	Alfred Reed
	Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble
Sign Language Interpreter	Bethany Leinbaugh

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David Haffner is the former Chief Executive Officer and Board Chair for Leggett & Platt Inc.

A native of Carthage, Mo., Haffner attended Missouri Southern from 1970-72 as a pre-engineering student with an emphasis in mathematics and physics. While at Southern he was also a member of the varsity football team.

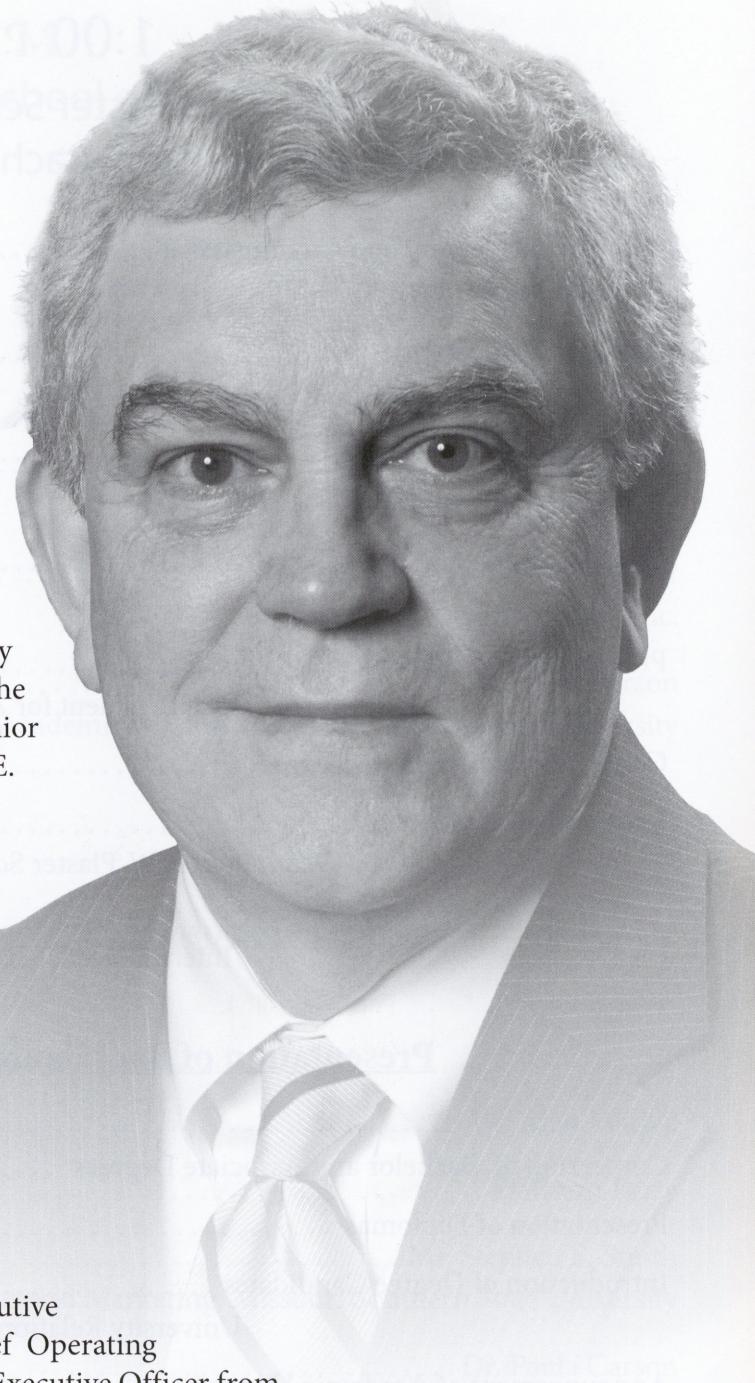
He earned his engineering degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1974, graduating near the top of his class and selected as the Outstanding Senior Engineering Student by the St Louis chapter of AIIE.

Upon receiving his undergraduate degree, he married his high school sweetheart, Connie, and joined Schreiber Foods Inc., a large privately held firm located in Green Bay, Wisconsin. While working for Schreiber, he earned his MBA with honors from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, concentrating on operations management.

Haffner joined Leggett & Platt in 1983 as staff vice president of operations. He was named Executive Vice President in 1995, and President and Chief Operating Officer in 2002. He served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from 2013 until his retirement in 2015.

When he joined Leggett & Platt, the company had reported sales of approximately \$275 million for the prior year. Today, annual sales exceed \$4 billion and L&P is a leading manufacturer of engineered products serving several major markets worldwide. With more than 20,000 employees and more than 200 facilities, it is recognized as a leader in the research, development and manufacturing of a wide range of products.

Haffner and his wife have three children. Their son is a graduate of the medical school at the University of Missouri-Columbia, while their identical twin daughters are both graduates of Missouri Southern.



EMERITUS FACULTY

1973 – 1974

Harry Gockel*
History & Geography

Martha Ann McCormick*
Mathematics

1976 – 1977

Dorothy Stone*
Business Administration

1978 – 1980

Lloyd Dryer*
Psychology

Cleetus Headlee*
English & Philosophy

1980 – 1981

Fred Cinotto*
Administrative Assistant

1983 – 1985

Julie Hughes*
Social Sciences (History)

Grace C. Mitchell*
English & Philosophy

1985 – 1987

Enid Blevins
English & Philosophy

1995 – 1996

Loretta Frazier*
Head Librarian

1999 – 2001

J. Merrell Junkins
Psychology

Gail Renner*
Social Sciences (History)

2002 – 2004

Duane L. Hunt
Theater

Richard Massa
Communication

2008 – 2010

Julio S. Leon
Business

2010 – 2012

Betsy Griffin
Psychology

Virginia Laas
Social Sciences (History)

William Livingston
Mathematics

Melvyn Mosher*
Chemical & Physical Sciences

2011 - 2012

Jim Jackson
Biology & Environmental Health

2012 – 2013

John Messick
Biology & Environmental Health

2013 – 2014

Sam Claussen
Theater

2014 – 2015

Art Saltzman*
English & Philosophy

2015 – 2016

Al Cade*
Teacher Education

Patsy Lipira
Kinesiology

*Deceased

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Fleming, Brian L. *

Accounting
Nevada

Forest, Leslie L.

Accounting
Joplin

Gilbert, Tiffani Leann

Accounting
Joplin

Walker, Dillon Merrell

Accounting
Webb City

Zhang, PengXiang

Accounting
China

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cox, Brittany Lorene *

Curriculum and Instruction
Webb City

Etter, Loura Kaye *

Curriculum and Instruction
Monett

Harper, Christina Lynn *

Curriculum and Instruction
Oologah, OK

Toomoth, Leandra Hope

Curriculum and Instruction
Neosho

Dunn, Sarah Leona *

Curriculum and Instruction
Joplin

Gray, Jennifer J. *

Curriculum and Instruction
Webb City

Schultz, Gina L. *

Curriculum and Instruction
Webb City

COOPERATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Thomas, Samantha Jane

Criminal Justice
Mulkeytown, IL

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND DEGREES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Bandy, Melina
 Bang, Neha †
 Barr, Anna ‡
 Beerbower, Joshua †
 Brewster, Katelyn
 Conner, Lindsey †
 Crawford, Jeffrey
 Dukov, Volodymyr ‡

Eck, Olivia
 Feezell, Cinnamon *
 Fox, Natalie
 Glowacki, JeSarah
 Hale, Mackenzie
 Harp, Jacob † *
 Heston, Jessica
 Hill, Kristina *

Jensen, Avery
 Loncarich, Holly †
 Martin, Gabrielle †
 McGuire, Nathan
 Messer, Jacob †
 Roberts, Blake
 Roberts, Shelby
 See, Nathan ‡

Shackelford, Merry ‡
 Starkey, Benjamin
 Stokes, Andrew †
 Strella, Bayley
 Wosoba, Courtney

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Altvater, Michaela †
 Busby, Tyler
 Campbell, Adelie
 Cantwell, Casey
 Evenson, Cali

Gagnon, Leah *
 Gonzalez, Rachel
 Hester, Alana
 Ingham, David
 Li, Renzhu

Matlock, Shannon
 Robbins, Alissa
 Roy, Matthew
 Samuel, Jodi
 Smith, Isaac

VanHoose, Bruce
 Wheeler, Casee
 Whetstone, Callie *
 White, Leanne
 Yang, Kia

CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Dodson, Kimberly
 Farney, Alyssa † *
 Harp, Tamara
 Harris, Emily
 Hook, Jerri
 Howard, Amie
 Huckaby, Haley

Hulse, Kacie
 Hunt, Kelci
 Hurt, Destin
 Hylton, Jayce †
 Ishmael, Hannah
 McGatha, Derrick
 Migliori, Heidi

Randol, Danae
 Rejcek, Zicen
 Schatzer, Kaylin
 Sly, Hailey
 Spell, Brianne
 Tanner, Diana
 Tomlinson, Justin †

Wages, Zack
 Williams, Taylor
 Wilson, Mark

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

FIRST HONORS

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Beerbower, Joshua †
 Feezell, Cinnamon *
 Heston, Jessica
 McGuire, Nathan

SECOND HONORS

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Hester, Alana

THIRD HONORS

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Hunt, Kelci
 Hurt, Destin
 Martinez, Veronica

Stephens, Sylvia
 Tanner, Diana

Latin honors as published in the program are calculated through the last graded semester and are therefore not official. Once grades and degrees have posted for the final semester, the official standing will be noted on the student's transcript and diploma.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Aguinaga, Janet G. *	
Political Science	
Carthage	
Allen, Sabrina M.	
English-Prof Tech Writing	
Joplin	
Barclay, Kendall Janea	
History	
Nixa	
Beerbower, Joshua Tyler †	
Spanish	
Redfield, KS	
Brinks, Gerritt Anthony	
History	
Joplin	
Conness, Zachary Colten *	
History	
Carthage	
Corum, Rebecca Lillian	
English-Literary Studies	
Greenwood	
Diaz, Guillermo *	
Spanish	
Belton	
Eden, Alex S.	
Communication-Mass	
Joplin	
Eldred, Bennet Caleb *	
International Studies	
Joplin	
Farthing, Andrew Thomas	
Communication-Mass	
San Diego, CA	

Hale, Kelsey Elizabeth	
Theatre	
Joplin	
Harp, Jacob Hawkins † *	
Communication-Mass,	
Communication-Speech	
Joplin	
Hernandez, Christy Ann	
Theatre	
Joplin	
Herron, Eli Brock	
Music Industry	
Carthage	
Humphreys, Sara Jayne *	
Art-Graphic	
Joplin	
Hylton, Jayce Jordan †	
History	
Carl Junction	
Ishmael, Hannah Michelle	
Communication-Public Relations	
Sand Springs, OK	
Jackson, Ryan Matthew	
Communication-Public Relations	
Herculaneum	
Jacobs, Kyle Wayne	
Theatre	
Houston	
Jones, Kaylan Michel	
Art-Visual	
Oronogo	
Lemmons Monteleone, Kayla Dawn	
Art-Graphic	
Joplin	
Lopez De Estrada, Roselina	
Spanish	
Guatemala	
Luper, Shane Mitchell	
Spanish	
Nixa	
Lyon, Tanya Lynn	
Communication-Mass	
Pea Ridge, AR	
Martin, Cody Wayne	
Political Science	
Neosho	
Mauser, Alexander Clinton	
Music	
Independence	
Miles, Karissa G.	
English-Literary Studies	
Washington	
Pirtle, Blakely Wade	
Communication-Public Relations	
Carl Junction	
Quattlebaum, Lindsey Elyse †	
English-Prof Tech Writing	
Bella Vista, AR	
Riffle, Jessica Lynn	
International Studies	
Joplin	
Roy, Matthew James	
International Studies	
Carthage	

Sanders, Mollie Grace	
Theatre	
Joplin	
Schatzer, Kaylin Paige	
English-Creative Writing	
Marionville	
See, Nathan Williams ‡	
History	
Webb City	
Smith, Isaac Andrew	
Spanish	
Joplin	
Stussy, Amanda Michele	
Sociology	
Joplin	
Uchino, Tomomi	
International Studies	
Japan	
Vaughn, Stephen Martin	
History	
Guyton, GA	
Vickers, Kerry Joseph	
International Studies	
Goodman	
Yang, Kia	
Sociology	
Stark City	
Zustiak, Alicia Kye	
Art-Visual	
Joplin	

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Easterly, Stephanie Michelle
Fine Arts-Graphic Design
Joplin

Humphreys, Sara Jayne *
Fine Arts-Studio
Joplin

Journeycake, Jennifer LuAnn
Fine Arts-Studio
Joplin

Kubicek, Taylor Jay
Fine Arts-Studio
Joplin

Smith, Britta Grace
Fine Arts-Graphic Design
Richmond

Smith, Shane Alan
Fine Arts-Graphic Design
Joplin

Walker, Brittani Sha
Fine Arts-Graphic Design
DeSoto

West, Anthony James
Fine Arts-Studio
Carthage

Whitehead, Rachel Kristin
Fine Arts-Studio
Seneca

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Albright, Matthew Ty Communication-Mass Galena, KS	Calzada, Leslie Criminal Justice Administration Webb City	Etcheson, Joshua Kraig Biochemistry, Biology Jasper	Gregory-Sweet, Taylor Andrew * Chemistry Webb City
Alexander, Andrea Michelle * Criminal Justice Administration Nevada	Campbell, Adelie Jo Communication-Public Relations Mt Vernon	Evenson, Cali Riane Biology Joplin	Hale, Mackenzie Carol Biochemistry Hume
Altvater, Michaela Brooke † Biology Kearney	Carroll, Charles Francis IV Communication-Mass Lee's Summit	Farag, Saif-eldin Samir Biology Webb City	Harris, Emily Kay Communication-Public Relations Farmington
Angel, Ashley Cheray Biology Grove, OK	Casady, Wesley Harlan Criminal Justice Administration/ CIS-Computer Forensics Neosho	Feezell, Cinnamon Dawn * Criminal Justice Administration Golden City	Hass, Philip J. Criminal Justice Administration/ CIS-Computer Forensics Joplin
Balmer, Timothy Craig Criminal Justice Administration Olathe, KS	Clarkson Thomlinson, AshLeigh Hope Biochemistry, Biology LaRussell	Fitzpatrick, Alexis Nicole Criminal Justice Administration Cincinnati, OH	Hayes, Ty' Quan Demonte Criminal Justice Administration Dillon, SC
Bang, Neha † Biology Joplin	Clouse, Marcus T. Mathematics Neosho	Fleming, Christopher Alan * Criminal Justice Administration Miami, OK	Hester, Alana Dayle Criminal Justice Administration Wildwood
Barnes, Alexander G. Biology Neosho	Comer, Jordan Elizabeth Communication-Public Relations Diamond	Fountain, Lisa Marie * Criminal Justice Administration Oronogo	Hester, Brian Joseph Environmental Health and Safety Blue Springs
Barnes, Shanika Nicole * Criminal Justice Administration Chicago, IL	Copple, Lauren Ann * Biology Joplin	Fraley, Jeffrey Raymond Biology St Robert	Higginbotham, Jayme Lee Biology Mt Vernon
Barnes, Valencia M. Criminal Justice Administration Chicago, IL	Courtney, Bethany Ann Communication-Public Relations Joplin	Frasher, Terri-Lynn Diane * Communication-Mass Springfield	Holz, William Brent Political Science Joplin
Beal, Angela Lee Environmental Health and Safety Granby	Dancy, Dajuan Demond Communication-Speech St. Louis	Gardella, Vincent James * Criminal Justice Administration Pomona, CA	Houtchens, Leah Renee Criminal Justice Administration Bentonville, AR
Beerbower, Joshua Tyler † Criminal Justice Administration Redfield, KS	DeGuise, Amber Nichole Sociology Huntington Beach, CA	Garrett, Jeremy Jordan Criminal Justice Administration Walker	Hovey, Tyler Joseph Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Botzow, Theresa D. Physics Monett	Doodnauth, Sharon Katherine* Criminal Justice Administration Pittsburg, KS	Gentry, Angela K. Sociology Joplin	Huggins, Austin Garrett Criminal Justice Administration Nevada
Bowman, Rachel Lynne Political Science Lebanon	Dunker, Bradon John * Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Joplin	Gilmore, Robert Blake Jr. Environmental Health and Safety Carl Junction	Hunnell, Angela Dawn Criminal Justice Administration Carl Junction
Bramer, Amelia Rose Biology Ash Grove	Elder, Tracey Ann Biology Joplin	Granados, Nallely Criminal Justice Administration Neosho	Ingham, David J. Biology Miami, OK
Brown, Jason Demetrius * Criminal Justice Administration Lithonia, GA	Ervin, Nathan Bryce Political Science Webb City	Grant, Benjamin Mitchell Biology Tahlequah, OK	Ivie, Katherine Amelia Criminal Justice Administration Bella Vista, AR
Buckley, Martice Shaquille * Criminal Justice Administration Charleston, MS		Gray, Lindsey Faith Communication-Mass Joplin	

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July or December Graduate

Jamett, Joshua Jack Biology Joplin	Migliara, Miles J. Communication-Public Relations Joplin	Roach, Mackenzie Scott Criminal Justice Administration Mount Vernon	Spurrier, Michael Kristopher Biology Joplin
Jennings, Justin Darrell Criminal Justice Administration Stoutland	Moore, Ty Michael Biology Jay, OK	Roberts, Blake Christopher Biology Joplin	Starkey, Benjamin Taylor Physics Webb City
Jimenez, Thalia Gomez Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Springdale, AR	Moran, Lucas Eli Biology Joplin	Roberts, Geneva Marie Biology Cassville	Stephenson, Katie Lucille Biology Joplin
Jobe, Jeffrey Shannon * Criminal Justice Administration Nevada	Morin, Michelle S. Criminal Justice Administration Baxter Springs, KS	Rogers, Jonathan Jerrell Biology Fort Worth, TX	Stokes, Andrew Cole † Mathematics Carl Junction
Kesler, Molly Peyton Criminal Justice Administration Duenweg	Murphy, Maxwell Donald Chemistry, Physics Joplin	Rose, Jerry Dale Criminal Justice Administration Riverton, KS	Stout, Bradley W. Communication-Mass Neosho
Khopang, Jesse Yashien Chemistry Thailand	Nesbitt, Brett Aaron Political Science Chanute, KS	Roy, Michael Edward Biology Joplin	Strait, Megan Marie Criminal Justice Administration Carthage
Knewtson, Abby Mariah Rebecca Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	O'Donnell, Jay Patrick Political Science Joplin	Ruiz Maldonado, Liliana Criminal Justice Administration Bentonville, AR	Tanner, Diana Dee Criminal Justice Administration Granby
Kovach, Philip Christopher * Chemistry Joplin	Olson, Brenton L. Biology Diamond	Rundle, Audry Jo Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Carterville	Tate, KyJuan Marquise * Criminal Justice Administration Chicago, IL
Lacey, Ryan Thomas * Criminal Justice Administration Mt Vernon	Pritchard, Kristina Renee Physics Joplin	Samuel, Jodi Megan Mari Medical Technology British Virgin Islands	Taylor, Ian Scott Communication-Mass Lee's Summit
Latham, Lindsey Alexander Criminal Justice Administration Kansas City	Pruitt, Tanner Cartwright Criminal Justice Administration Republic	Scheffler, Heidi Jo Environmental Health and Safety Joplin	Tebbets, Eve N. Biochemistry Webb City
Lawrence, Harel Ray Juvenile Justice Lamar	Putnam, Blake Austin Communications-Mass Joplin	Shearman, Stephanie Lynn Biochemistry Webb City	Thomas, Jayce Alexander Criminal Justice Administration Blue Springs
Luarca, Guillermo Alexander Political Science Joplin	Randall, Bianca Estes * Biology Joplin	Sheward, Jeremiah John Criminal Justice Administration Carl Junction	Toliver, Rolandeis Fitzgerald * Communication-Public Relations Horn Lake, MS
Luper, Shane Mitchell Criminal Justice Administration Nixa	Redmond, Breeon Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Short, Elijah H. Criminal Justice Administration/ CIS-Computer Forensics Liberal	Tomlinson, Justin Tyler † Biology Broken Arrow, OK
Lupo, Jared Wade Biology Shreveport, LA	Reed, Morgan LaDawn Communication-Public Relations Ash Grove	Shriver, Connor Suzanne Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Kansas City, KS	Toone, Kayden Elizabeth Biology Raymore
McGinnis, Cody Matthew Physics Joplin	Richardson, Jessika D. Criminal Justice Administration Webb City	Slocum, Danielle Nichole * Criminal Justice Administration Otterville	Tuggle, Tiffany Dawn Criminal Justice Administration Carl Junction
Meyer, Stephanie Lynn Biochemistry Carthage	Richardson, Lacindra Jo Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Snyder, Tyler Jamus Criminal Justice Administration Neosho	Varner, Justin Trent Criminal Justice Administration Nevada

Vo, Nga T. Biology Vietnam	Williams, Aisha Marie Criminal Justice Administration St. Louis
Wages, Zackary Tyler Biology Joplin	Williams, Donnell Martinez Criminal Justice Administration St. Louis
Weatherford, Aaron Wayne Communication-Public Relations Cassville	Wilson, Mark Alexander Biology Adrian
Whetstone, Callie Frances * Biology Springfield, IL	Wilson-Brown, Kenya Ahnique Biology Arlington, TX

Wood, Michala Ann Biology Blue Springs	Young, Julian T. Juvenile Justice Raytown
Wosoba, Courtney Rae Mathematics El Dorado Springs	
Wright, Kelly Anne Sociology Pierce City	
Yargee, Jazmin Shyanne Criminal Justice Administration Anderson	

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Alexander, Andrea Michelle * Law Enforcement Nevada	Feezell, Cinnamon Dawn * Law Enforcement Golden City	Hovey, Tyler Joseph Law Enforcement Joplin	Luper, Shane Mitchell Law Enforcement Nixa
Balmer, Timothy Craig Law Enforcement Olathe, KS	Fitzpatrick, Alexis Nicole Law Enforcement Cincinnati, OH	Huggins, Austin Garrett Law Enforcement Nevada	Mettlach, Taylor Leigh-Anne Law Enforcement Pierce City
Barnes, Shanika Nicole * Law Enforcement Chicago, IL	Fleming, Christopher Alan * Law Enforcement Miami	Hunnell, Angela Dawn Law Enforcement Carl Junction	Morin, Michelle S. Law Enforcement Baxter Springs, KS
Barnes, Valencia M. Law Enforcement Chicago, IL	Fountain, Lisa Marie * Law Enforcement Oronogo	James, Klayton David Law Enforcement Webb City	Pruitt, Tanner Cartwright Law Enforcement Republic
Beerbower, Joshua Tyler † Law Enforcement Redfield, KS	Gardella, Vincent James * Law Enforcement Pomona, CA	Jennings, Justin Darrell Law Enforcement Stoutland	Redmond, Breeon Law Enforcement Joplin
Brown, Jason Demetrius * Law Enforcement Lithonia , GA	Garrett, Jeremy Jordan Law Enforcement Walker	Jimenez, Thalia Gomez Law Enforcement Springdale, AR	Richardson, Jessika D. Law Enforcement Webb City
Buckley, Martice Shaquille * Law Enforcement Charleston, MS	Granados, Nallely Law Enforcement Neosho	Jobe, Jeffrey Shannon * Law Enforcement Nevada	Richardson, Lacindra Jo Law Enforcement Joplin
Calzada, Leslie Law Enforcement Webb City	Hass, Philip J. Law Enforcement Joplin	Kesler, Molly Peyton Law Enforcement Duenweg	Roach, Mackenzie Scott Law Enforcement Mount Vernon
Casady, Wesley Harlan Law Enforcement Neosho	Hayes, Ty' Quan Demonte Law Enforcement Dillon, SC	Knewton, Abby Mariah Rebecca Law Enforcement Joplin	Ruiz Maldonado, Liliana Law Enforcement Bentonville, AR
Doodnauth, Sharon Katherine* Law Enforcement Pittsburg, KS	Hester, Alana Dayle Law Enforcement Wildwood	Lacey, Ryan Thomas * Law Enforcement Mt Vernon	Rundle, Audry Jo Law Enforcement Carterville
Dunker, Bradon John * Law Enforcement Joplin	Houtchens, Leah Renee Law Enforcement Bentonville, AR	Latham, Lindsey Alexander Law Enforcement Kansas City	Short, Elijah H. Law Enforcement Liberal
			Shriver, Connor Suzanne Law Enforcement Kansas City, KS

Slocum, Danielle N. *
Law Enforcement
Otterville

Snyder, Tyler Jamus
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Strait, Megan Marie
Law Enforcement
Carthage

Tanner, Diana Dee
Law Enforcement
Granby

Tate, KyJuan Marquise *
Law Enforcement
Chicago, IL

Thomas, Jayce Alexander
Law Enforcement
Blue Springs

Tuggle, Tiffany Dawn
Law Enforcement
Carl Junction

Varner, Justin Trent
Law Enforcement
Nevada

Williams, Aisha Marie
Law Enforcement
St. Louis

Williams, Donnell Martinez
Law Enforcement
St. Louis

Yargee, Jazmin Shyanne
Law Enforcement
Anderson

Young, Julian T.
Law Enforcement
Raytown

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alanazi, Abdulelah Bushayt
Health Science-Paramedic
Saudi Arabia

Alcala, Monica
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Springdale, AR

Aljerah, Faisal S.
Health Science-Paramedic
Saudi Arabia

Anderson, Dominic William
Nursing
Carthage

Archer, Abigale Ann
Health Science
Long Lane

Arrey, Maria Enowbot
Nursing
Lee's Summit

Ashmore, Heather Paige *
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Arma, KS

Bailey, Misty Dawn
Nursing
Webb City

Bambokile, Jacqueline Mulenga
Health Science-Radiologic
Technology
Zambia

Baugh, Kristy Lea
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Carthage

Beasley, Kayla Renae *
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Columbia

Beason, Audra Lynne
Health Science-Radiologic
Technology
El Dorado Springs

Black, Haley Corbyn
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Cuba

Boydston, Somer Dawn
Nursing
Joplin

Breamer, Courtney Kay
Health Science-Respiratory
Therapy
Joplin

Carlson, Lori Ann
Health Science
Alexis, IL

Carskaddon, Haley Nicole
Nursing
Webb City

Cheney, Frank Erwin III
Nursing
Carl Junction

Clay, Abbey Lauren *
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Chanute, KS

Cockburn, Johnnel Amelia
Nursing
British Virgin Islands

Coleman, Dru Ellen
Nursing
Savannah

Collins, Amber Dawn
Nursing
Rich Hill

Collins, Leah R.*
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Copp, Taylor C.
Nursing
Bella Vista, AR

Davis, Jacqueline Renee'
Nursing
Aurora

Dennis, Natalee Quinn
Nursing
Pineville

Denton, Leah Frances
Health Science-Business Life
Shell Knob

Dunlap, Jessica Lynn
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Columbus, KS

Eastep, Carl David
Health Science-Paramedic
Ozark

Eck, Olivia Anne
Health Science
Nevada

Endicott, Chaney Michelle *
Health Science-Respiratory
Therapy
Duenweg

Fordyce, Kyleigh Marie
Nursing
Sarcoxie

Fortner, Riley J.
Nursing
Joplin

Foster, Brooke L.
Health Science
Linn

Fox, Natalie Jean
Nursing
Carl Junction

Garner, John Clinton Jr.
Health Science-Respiratory
Therapy
Picher, OK

Gray, Jessica Rachelle*
Health Science-Respiratory
Therapy
Columbia

Hart, Sumer Shareese
Nursing
Joplin

Haws, Kassie Lynn
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Carl Junction

Henderson, Alyssa M.
Health Science-Respiratory
Therapy
Seneca

Hickle, Sarah Elaine
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Rolla

High, Jonae LaShawn
Health Science-Business Life
Kansas City

Hughes, Marisa Ashley
Nursing
Nevada

Hulse, Kacie Ann Health Science-Business Life Maryland Heights	Matthews, Cody Allan Nursing Joplin	Randall, Anthony Joseph Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Paola, KS	Stand, JoAnna Kaye Health Science-Dental Hygiene Eufaula, OK
Hulse, Kimberly Ann Nursing Maryland Heights	Mengwasser, Adelene C. * Health Science-Paramedic Chamois	Reed, Melanie E. Nursing Joplin	Steele, Dallas Nicole Health Science Joplin
Hunt, Kelci Elizabeth Health Science Joplin	Morgan, Alexis Paige Nursing Joplin	Richardson, Ami Jayne Nursing Webb City	Stephens, Connie Sue Nursing Joplin
Hurt, Destin Rae Health Science Jay, OK	Morrison, Emily Grace Health Science-Radiologic Technology Joplin	Roberts, Shelby Ann Health Science Webb City	Street, Kristin Nicole Health Science Goodman
Jekel, Courtney Ann Health Science-Dental Hygiene Bentonville, AR	Morton, Ashley Ann Nursing Broken Arrow, OK	Robertson, Robbin Melyssa Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin	Strella, Bayley Nicole Health Science Joplin
Jessip, Racheal Renee' Nursing Joplin	Mulford, Morgan Denai Health Science Gatlinburg, TN	Sampson, Ashley Nichole Health Science-Business Life Joplin	Swadley, Jessica Kate Nursing Commerce, OK
King, Abigail C. Nursing Vinita, OK	Norris, Amy * Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Cape Girardeau	Shepley, Sabrina Nicole Nursing Monett	Thaman, Kayla Nicole Nursing Joplin
Kuszak, Kristopher E. Health Science-Paramedic Independence, KS	O'Connell, Jasmin Michelle Nursing Republic	Shuler, Amelia Meg Nursing Galena, KS	Todd, Paige Nicole Health Science-Dental Hygiene Lamar
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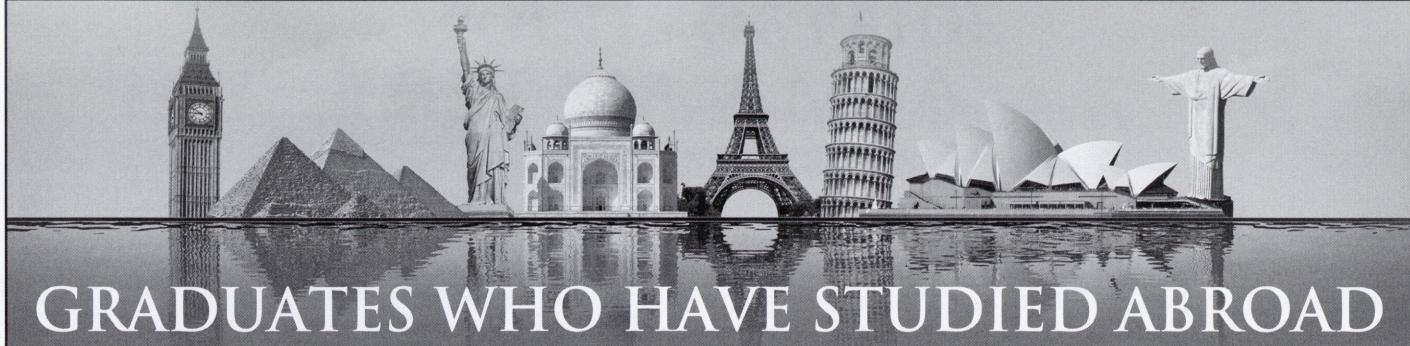
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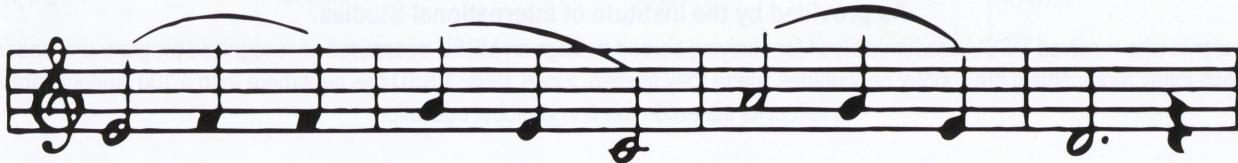
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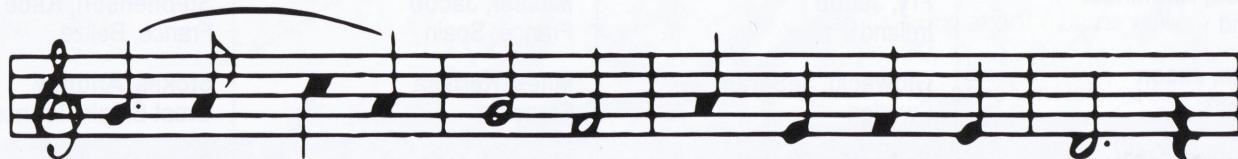
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Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

POINTS OF PRIDE

Missouri Southern partners with KCU for 'Yours to Lose'

A historic partnership between Missouri Southern State University and the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCU) was formalized during a recent signing ceremony.

The "Yours to Lose – Advanced Medical School Acceptance Program" will allow up to 25 Missouri Southern students to be admitted into KCU's new medical school at the same time as their acceptance to MSSU.

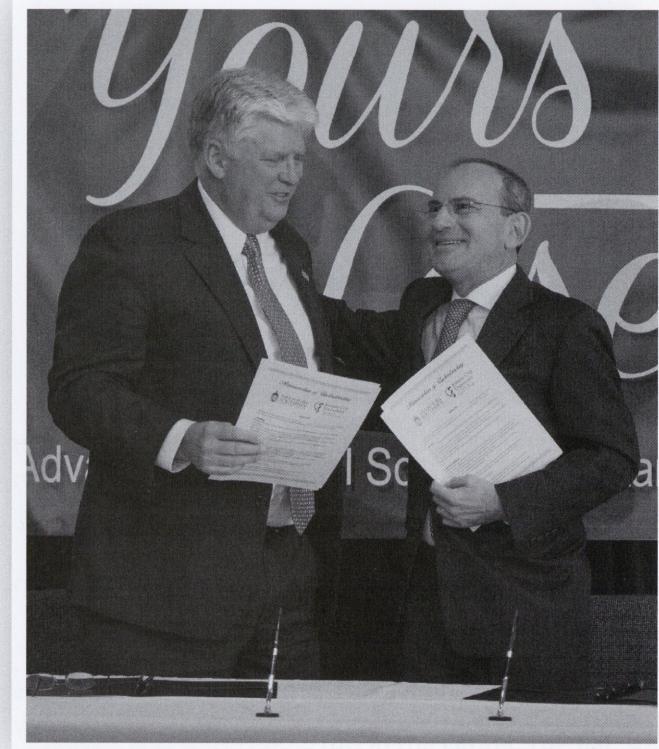
KCU will open a new medical school in August 2017, and will enroll 150 students in the inaugural class. It will be located in Mercy Hospital Joplin's former component hospital at 2817 St. John's Blvd.

Dr. Paula Carson, Missouri Southern's provost/vice president for academic affairs, said the exclusive partnership will allow the University to focus on helping students develop the work ethic and critical-thinking skills needed to be better medical students and, ultimately, better physicians.

"This partnership is allowing us to come up with innovative curricular ideas to ensure our students are in the best possible

position to succeed," said Carson. "We can start preparing them for what medical school will be like. We'll have a rigorous curriculum and non-traditional scheduling of courses that will better resemble the calendar and schedule of medical education. We can also focus some of our courses on specific skills students will need in this unique profession."

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position to succeed," said Carson. "We can start preparing them for what medical school will be like. We'll have a rigorous curriculum and non-traditional scheduling of courses that will better resemble the calendar and schedule of medical education. We can also focus some of our courses on specific skills students will need in this unique profession."

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Students clinch second win during international business competition

For the second straight year, students from the Plaster School of Business at Missouri Southern have claimed the title in the NASBITE International Student Case Competition.

The five-member team completed a 20-page analysis that involves the Ohio-based Cleveland Whiskey. The small manufacturer is seeking to expand globally, focusing on the Asian market and Singapore in particular. Papers were submitted by teams from 30 universities and then blind reviewed. The top three schools were invited to make a presentation to company representatives during the 29th annual NASBITE International Conference, held April 4-8 in Newport, Rhode Island.

Competing against Missouri Southern in the finals were teams from the University of Northern Iowa and Youngstown State University in Ohio.

Team members are Holly Loncarich, of Fairview; Josh Foster, Carterville; Cynthia Salas, Purdy; Aliza Fahle, Joplin; and Viktoriya Johnson, an international student from Belarus.

"We spent last semester working on the paper," said Johnson, a senior human resource management major. "When we found out in January that we had qualified for finals, we began working weekly as a group to put together a PowerPoint presentation. We made our presentation in front of the business faculty and got advice from them."

What makes Missouri Southern's second competition victory in a row even more special is that it's only the second year it has been offered.

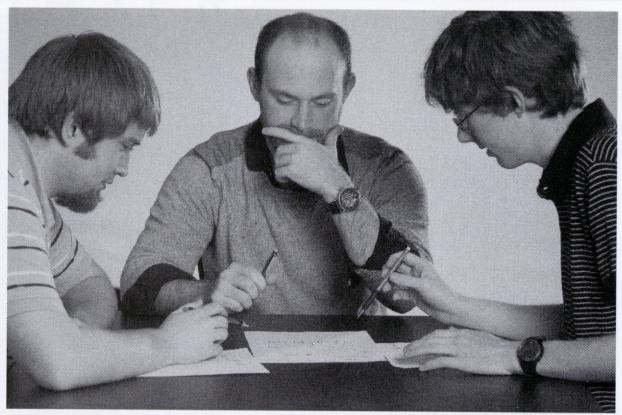


POINTS OF PRIDE

Math Team Beats Top Competitors at State Competition

Missouri Southern State University achieved a perfect score and tied for first place with Washington University in St. Louis - a traditional powerhouse in the competition, having won 13 of the last 21 contests - during the 21st annual Missouri Collegiate Mathematics Competition, held April 7-8 in St. Joseph.

The winning schools, led by Missouri Southern, included:



1st Place (Tie): Missouri Southern State University; **1st Place (Tie):** Washington University in St. Louis; **3rd Place:** Missouri Academy; **4th Place:** Washington University in St. Louis; **5th Place:** Truman State University; **6th Place:** Truman State University; **7th Place:** Saint Louis University; **8th Place:** William Jewell College

It's a big win, Math Department faculty members say, given the dominance shown by the private research institution over the years. MSSU has never before placed above the top one-third of competitors.

"There has never been a perfect score in the history of the competition," says Dr. Rich Laird, professor of mathematics at MSSU. "This tie is sort of like our football team beating the Chiefs. We are extremely proud of our students and they deserve all the credit for their wonderful performance."

The event is open to any college or university in Missouri. This year, approximately 100-150 students took part.

The 2016 first-place Missouri Southern State University team consisted of: Andrew Stokes, senior math major; Sam Heil, a dual credit home schooled student; Keith Geller, junior math major.



Honoring our outstanding athletes

The Missouri Southern Athletics Department had 350 student-athletes on 14 team rosters at the start of the 2015-16 school year. Of those athletes, 137 of them had a 3.0 GPA or higher, 83 had a 3.5 GPA or higher and 19 had a perfect 4.0 GPA.

- 137 MIAA Academic Honor Roll Members
- 7 MIAA Academic All-MIAA Members
- 19 MIAA Presidential Scholar Winners
- 35 All-MIAA Athletes
- 19 All-Region Athletes
- 11 All-Americans
- Four Academic All-Americans
- Men's Cross Country Region Champions
- Men's Cross Country National Runner-up
- Men's Cross Country National Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- 10 Indoor Track and Field National Qualifiers
- 9 Glenn Dolence Award Winners

ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND REGALIA CORDS

As early as the 12th century, the first modern universities – at Bologna and Paris – were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's degrees. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown: Fine Arts • **Crimson:** Journalism • **Dark Blue:** Philosophy • **Golden Yellow:** Science

Lemon Yellow: Library Science • **Light Blue:** Education • **Pink:** Music

Purple: Law • **Sage Green:** Physical Education • **Scarlet:** Theology • **White:** Arts, Letters, Humanities

Yellow Brown: Commerce, Business, Accountancy

Regalia Cords

Alpha Chi: Gold • **Veteran's:** Red, White, and Blue • **Honors Program:** Green • **Athletics:** Green and Gold

Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha: Purple and Gold

Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma: Blue and Gold

Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta: Navy Blue and Green

National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa: Braided blue, black and white

International Honor Society in Business, Delta Mu Delta: Braided gold and purple

National Physics Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma: Dark Green and White

Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi: Purple and Green

International Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi: Braided Platinum and Dark Blue

National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta: Blood Red and Sky Blue



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